

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Magri, et al.)
Serial No.: **10/596,226**) PATENT PENDING
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For: **Wavelength Division Multiplex Optical**) Group Art Unit: 2613
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant files the following response in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2011 and Advisory Action mailed June 16, 2011. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. Applicant is electronically submitting a payment for \$810 to cover the cost of a Request for Continued Examination. No other fees or charges should be required for this response. However, if additional fees or charges are required for entry of this response, the Office is hereby authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account 18-1167.